

FAMILY VALUES
OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHER
AND
BUILD

HEBREWS 10:24-25, 13:7-9



TRINITY
Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, January 24, 2021

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SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

Living Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 96:7-9 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Ephesians 2:17-22 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of His church and the kingdom of God.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

PRAISE & CELEBRATION

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

Come As You Are

The Lion And The Lamb

CONFESSION OF FAITH

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the New City Catechism:

Q. 4. How and why did God create us?

A. God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

Q. 5. What else did God create?

A. God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade) | 9a Service

KIDS' WORSHIP DISMISSAL (Infants - 4 Years) | 10:45a Service

Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | Brown Peterson, *Director of Student Ministry*

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

Build My Life

BENEDICTION

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,
both now and forevermore. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Hebrews 10:24-25, 13:7-9 (ESV)

Title: Family Values of God's People: Gather & Build

Teacher: Brown Peterson

^{10:24} And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. ... ^{13:7} Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them.

THE CHURCH'S WORK TO GATHER

THE CHURCH'S WORK TO BUILD

THE OVERWHELMED CHURCH'S HOPE

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the Lord for his design to bring us in so we belong to Him, that we belong to the Church, that we are being built up, and we go out in the world to do His mission. Thank Him for people in the Church who have been used to love and grow you throughout your life.
2. Where have you gone to gather or to be built up that led you away from the Lord? In what ways have you neglected the blessing of the church in your life?
3. Give thanks to Jesus that He has sought you in your rebellion, paid for your sins when you were an enemy, gathered you into the Family of God, and loved you as His eternal sibling. Thank Him in the many ways He has built you up to where you are today.
4. Who do you know that neglects to gather with the body of believers and avoids Christian discipleship? Pray to the Lord, who made you new, that He would do the same work in them.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit for continual help and strength in the massive and overwhelming mission work you are called to do for His Church. Thank Him for making you have to be dependent on Him for any good work to be done.

